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REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges the courteous treatment received during the course of an interview held on this date.

During the interview the references were discussed in detail and how the claims might be changed to avoid the references of record.

Accordingly, this amendment changes claim 1 to recite that the cushion increases in thickness from an outer edge of the cushion to a central location over the buttocks, a feature clearly shown in Fig. 5.

Method claims 21-23 have been amended to recite that the pants have a logo of a team playing, that a serial number is prominently displayed on the pants (Fig. 6), and the drawing which takes place after the game is limited to those wearing the pants of the winning team (see page 11 of the specification).


It is not believed that these features appear in the art of record, and the claims should be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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